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Docket. 60390-G/JPW/GJG/CMR

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Arlindo L. Castelhana et al.,
U.S. Serial No.: 09/728,616
Filed : December 1, 2000
For : COMPOUNDS SPECIFIC TO ADENOSINE A₃ RECEPTOR
AND USES THEREOF

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February 1, 2001

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

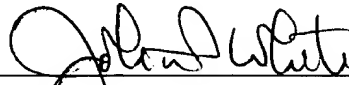
**TRANSMITTAL OF VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING
SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) AND §1.27(d)**

Applicants submit as **Exhibit 1** a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) and §1.27(d) signed by Dr. Authur M. Bruskin. The Verified Statement is signed by an authorized official of the entity who has rights in the subject application, namely, OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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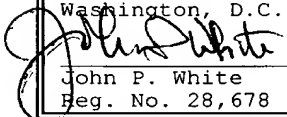
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